

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

TOPLISS et al.

Atty. Ref.: 117-556

Serial No. unknown

TC/A.U.: unknown

Filed: August 1, 2005

Examiner: unknown

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING CERAMIC DEVICES

\* \* \* \* \*

August 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

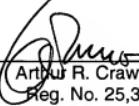
As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report and cited foreign references are attached.

This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON &amp; VANDERHYE P.C.

By: 

Arthur R. Crawford  
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:alb

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22203-1808  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

Sheet 1 of 1

SEARCHED NO.

11

10/544176

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
CITATION**

TY. DOCKET NO.

117-556

**APPLICANT**

TOPLISS et al.

(Use several sheets if necessary)

**FILING DATE**

TG/A II

August 1, 2005

unknown

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)**

7MCM/ International Search Report of PCT/GB2004/000485, mailed July 23, 2004

/Melvin G. Maves/

\*Examiner

**Date Considered**

04/02/2008

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with each communication to applicant.